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## TAFT STILL CLAIMS NOM- INATION

**Says He Has 570 Delegates Pledged or Instructed for Him**

In four of the most thickly populated New Jersey counties—Hudson, Essex, Passaic and Bergen—President Taft assured his audiences that his renomination for the Presidency is certain.

He appealed to the voters, however, to make his majority in the Republican National convention more decisive by adding to the 570 delegates, which he said are already instructed for or pledged to his candidacy, the twenty-eight delegates from New Jersey.

While he continued his attacks on Col. Roosevelt, Taft's speeches were principally a review of the executive achievements of his administration. He strongly condemned the doctrine of the recall of judicial decisions, which he asserted would mean to "lay the axe to the tree of liberty."

At Passaic the President said: "There are many who have not made up their minds as to how they will vote in this contest and who will be influenced by what the victory will be. I do not think that is wise, but if you really want to know how it is going, I will tell you I have more than 570 delegates to the Republican convention pledged or instructed for me."

## Congressman Powers a Patent Factor in the Passage of Good Roads Legislation

The National House of Representatives a few days ago passed a bill whereby the National Government is to aid the various states and counties and communities therein in the construction and maintenance of good roads. If the bill passes the Senate and becomes a law there is no piece of legislation which has been enacted in many years which will do as much good for our district as this. Bad, and often impassable, roads have done more to retard the development of the Eleventh Congressional District than any other one thing.

Congressman Powers and about twenty-five other Congressmen, both Republicans and Democrats, who had introduced good roads bills joined hands and made a gallant fight, and succeeded in passing a bill through the House. Possibly no Republican member of Congress made a more effective speech on the floor of the House in support of the measure than did Congressman Powers. His speech has attracted so much attention that the President of the National Good Roads Congress has taken notice of it and asked Mr. Powers to make a speech to the Fifth National Good Roads Congress. His letter to Mr. Powers follows:

Fifth Nat'l Good Roads Congress, New Orleans, May 6th, 1912.  
Hon. Caleb Powers,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Powers:  
Your attention is invited to the enclosed Official Call for the Fifth National Good Roads Congress at New Orleans, May 16, 17, 18, and 19; Chicago, June 17, and Baltimore, June 24, and to Governor Sanders' Proclamation.

You are cordially invited to attend and address one or more ses-

sions. If it will not suit your convenience to be present in person, you are urged to send a communication at the Grunewald Hotel, New Orleans, which may be read to the Congress defining your position upon the question of National Aid in the construction and maintenance of Post Roads, and any other phase of the Good Roads movement.

This matter will be prominent in the discussions of the Congress, and is engrossing more and more the attention of the entire country. We are desirous of furnishing a copy of your address or communication to every one of the 23,000 newspapers of the country, thereby hoping to reach in the aggregate many millions of people.

Trusting to be favored with your co-operation in this very important matter, I am,

Sincerely yours  
(Signed)  
Arthur C. Jackson,  
President."

## Agricultural Course for Min- isters is Arranged at State University

An agricultural course for ministers is somewhat of a novelty, but such has been arranged at the College of Agriculture, State University. Ministers of all denominations are to receive special instruction absolutely free.

The course will consist of both laboratory work and lectures in poultry raising, horticulture, field crops, dairying, live stock industry and pure foods, and will be held four days, beginning Tuesday, June 9, at the close of the regular work of the school for the 1911-12 term.

The design of this work is to better acquaint the minister with the agricultural conditions of Kentucky and also with methods for their improvement. The establishment of this novel form of school is based on the realization that the minister has much influence in shaping the thought of his community, not only in things spiritual but in material affairs.

It is believed that, equipped with the information this short course will provide, the minister will be able to be more than ever a leader in his community, and a public benefactor.

The plan is being put into execution by the Division of Extension, T. R. Bryant, superintendent, and letters have been sent by him to ministers in all parts of the State.

## WHERE IS YOUR MONEY?

**Important! Read This!**

If you have money and are a sensible person you will put it in a safe place. Where is the safest place to keep money? In a National Bank of course. There are differences in National Banks. There are several points to be considered in the selection of your bank.

These are its capital stock, its surplus profit fund, its growth, its management, the manner in which it deals with its customers, and the persons it has for its customers. The First National Bank of Barbourville has reached the highest degree of excellence on all these points. Its capital stock was fully paid in at the time of its organization. It has thirty-six stockholders, worth more than a million dollars and made up of some of the wealthiest as well as the best equipped and experienced business men of the State. All of its officers and stockholders are known for their busi-

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W. J. Cole

ness ability and integrity. Each and all of them have started life as poor men and have made their way in the world. They made a success of their personal affairs and have brought the same success to this bank. As one of the evidences of this fact, they not only have paid the usual dividends each year since its organization, but they have set apart out of the earnings and profits of the bank nearly twenty thousand dollars to the surplus profit fund. This not only shows careful management and growth, but it denotes strength. This bank owns its own banking building, and has assets of nearly a quarter of a million. No bank in this end of the state has made such rapid growth. Its assets since January 1st, 1911 have increased nearly \$80,000.00. This bank is the largest United States Depository in this section. Uncle Sam shows his confidence in this bank by making it his depository. It is the depository for the City of Barbourville, Knox County uses this bank as its depository. It is the depository for the funds of the Public Schools, for Knox County, for the City of Barbourville, for the United States Court for this section, for the United States Postal Savings funds, and the depository for hundreds of Corporations, firms and individuals. This bank gives fair and courteous treatment to all. It appreciates your business. It pays 3 per cent interest on time deposits, and is the only bank in this section that treats its customers so fairly. We can recommend this bank to anyone desiring a good safe bank in which to place his money.

## Kill Negro in Jail

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., May 27.—Robert Lindsay, a desperate negro in jail here on a peace warrant from Corbin, was shot and killed in jail here this afternoon. He had refused to leave his cell for several days. When Judge Sampson ordered him out today Jailer Ellison asked for help and several officers went with him.

Deputy Sheriff Morgan, constable Mat Lawson went into the cell. Lindsay immediately attacked them. Morgan's black jack strap broke.

The negro secured that and struck Lawson. Both men claim he was getting the best of them when some one shot him. He was considered a most desperate character.

## NEW CATECISM FOR PRESBYTERIANS

**Still Opposed to Manuf-  
acture and Sale of Liquor**

**Recall Delegate to Council on  
This Account**

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 25.—Dissolution late Friday of the one hundred and twenty-fourth general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, marked the end of one of the most successful years in the history of the church. An additional standing committee, that on vacancy and supply, was created to bring the pastors without charges into touch with the 3,000 vacant pulpits.

It especially recognized the west in the appointment of six additional members of the Board of Church Erection fund, who are identified with that part of the country. Further recognition of the less populous Western Presbyteries is seen in the overtone to be acted on before the next assembly, in Atlanta in May, 1913, and providing for increases within the Presbyteries of the unit of representation to the assembly.

A new intermediate catechism for the young people of the church, was approved, though subject to amendment and revision at the next assembly.

The previous attitude of the church against the making and sale of liquor, was affirmed by the assembly which recalled Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson as an appointed delegate to the Presbyterian Council, substituting there for J. W. Foster, of Washington, D. C., who, under President Harrison, was secretary of state. The assembly declined to revise the attitude of the church toward women as ministers, declining to open to the suffrage-seeking

sex the door to Presbyterian pulpits. Two new synods, that of New England and that of Arizona, were created. A committee was named to withdraw from distribution such of the graded Sunday-school lessons as are held to be unsatisfactory.

Special attention was given conditions in China, in which, according to foreign mission board workers, the church has a great opening and for which the assembly recommended the raising of funds enough to pay the expenses of 100 additional missionaries.

Both the Home and the Foreign mission boards reported the most prosperous year in their history.

## AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the city of Barbourville, Kentucky that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons firm or corporation to permit any chicken or chickens, goose or geese, duck or ducks to run at large upon the premises of another without the consent of such person owning or controlling such premises, between the fifteenth (15) day of March and the fifteenth (15) day of October of each year. And upon information being filed by affidavit by any person that such or any person or persons firm or corporation are allowing any chicken or chickens, goose or geese, duck or ducks to run at large upon their premises owned or controlled by them or upon, without their consent, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) and no more than ten dollars (\$10.00) for each offense.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication.

All ordinance or part of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This April 15th, 1912.  
Approved: J. M. Wilson, Mayor.  
Attest: W. M. Mitchell, City Clerk.

## Indian Creek Clippings

Barton Moore of Jonesville, Va., was here last Sunday.—W. J. Campbell, was in Wilton Sunday a guest of his sister Mrs. G. B. Eagle.—O. N. Prichard and little son Herbert, of King are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooper this week.—Maud and Jessie Smith were guest of their sister Mrs. Dock Smith, of Wilton the latter part of the week. Lizza Cooper, was a guest of her cousin Emma Friday P. M.—Liza Toure, returned home Sunday, from Barbourville, where she has been for the past eight months in school.—Mesdames Lizzie Eagle, Mary Cooper and Ellen Cooper, were in Wilton Thursday on business.—BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell a fine boy, mother and babe doing fine and W. J. wearing the smile that won't come off.—Francis Foley, of Emanuel was a guest of her brother M. B. Cooper Thursday.—Prof. J. B. Campbell of Lexington, is visiting homefolks this week.—W. J. Helton, was a guest of M. B. Cooper Monday afternoon.—Mary Cooper entertained Sunday, Mesdames Laura Campbell, Amanda Sexton, Lizza Eagle, America Campbell and Rosa Prichard.—Willie Eagle was a guest of his cousin Willie Cooper, Sunday P. M.—Stella Eagle, left Saturday for Cumberland to visit her cousin Florence Davenport.

Rose-bud.  
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## U. S. SENDS BATTLESHIPS TO CUBA

**Only Purpose is for Protection to American Interests**

Insurrection and disorders in Cuba which threatens the life and property of Americans and are believed by the United States to be spreading beyond control of the Cuban government, caused the American government to take active steps in preparation to cope with the situation which may arise in the island republic.

Two divisions of the Atlantic battle ship fleet were ordered to take on their full quota of marines, making a total of 1,300 in addition to the 700 now enroute to Guantanamo on the Prairie, and rendezvous at Key West ready to move to Cuba at the instant their presence is needed.

In all a dozen warships will be in the immediate vicinity of Cuba within a few days.

The army is prepared with an expeditionary force of 15,000 men if they are needed, and plans for the campaign to stamp out the rebellion prepared by the general staff are ready to be put in execution at the call of the President.

The insurrection and serious labor troubles, as a result of the renewal of the longshoremen's strike, is believed to warrant the American preparedness. Of the two, the disturbances which probably will arise at the Cuban ports through the strikers' operations are believed to be the most immediate and dangerous elements in the situation.

## Swan Lake Lines

D. C. Chance made a business trip to Barbourville, Monday.—R. M. Jackson was at Barbourville Monday.—Mary McNeil was a guest of Miss Anna Mae King Sunday.—Amanda Sears was on the sick list last week.—Stella Partin, Iva and Lula Jackson were guests of relatives at King, the latter part of the week.—R. M. Jackson and wife visited Eason Terrell Sunday.—Quite a number of Swan Lake's singing class was at New Hope Church Sunday.—Ora and Estella Warfield visited Anna Mae King Saturday and Sunday last.—BORN.—to Mrs. G. B. Lawson a girl, mother and babe doing nicely.—Edd Ray and R. L. Jackson, of Baileys Switch is drilling D. C. Chance a well this week.—Iva Jackson was a guest of her cousin Rosa Chance Monday afternoon.—Mary Linda Elliott who has been sick for a while is very slowly improving.—R. V. Vaughn, of Barbourville is working at this place this week.—Lula Jackson was a guest of her cousin Stella Partin Friday afternoon.—C. S. Faulkner was a guest Maggie and Martha Terrell Sunday afternoon.—C. G. Jackson returned home Saturday from Pineville where he had been for a few days on business.—W. H. Chance called on Ora Warfield Sunday.—Charley Terrell called on Estella Warfield Sunday.—Edd and Willie Jackson visited their cousin Willie Terrell Sunday.—Hugh Partin was a guest of his grand father John Elliott Saturday night.—Jesse Faulkner was the guest of homefolks Saturday night.—C. G. Jackson was a guest of J. F. Powell Sunday.—A. M. Terrell was calling on Anna Mae King Sunday afternoon.—Chas. and Geo. Campbell were calling on Jennette and Bessie Parman Sunday.

Snow-drop.  
Keep your eye on the piano contest